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Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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FLAMAND et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No.: 09/980,839) Examiner: Stucker, J.
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International Filing Date: June 9, 2000)
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For: (as amended) ASSAY FOR THE)
DIAGNOSIS OF FLAVIVIRAL)
INFECTION USING ANTIBODIES)
WITH HIGH AFFINITY FOR NS1)
PROTEIN OF FLAVIVIRUS IN)
HEXAMERIC FORM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.